

A GREAT MEETING.

Campaign Opened at Bucyrus.

Ovations For Kilbourne, Johnson and Others.

Stirring Speeches, Inspiring Music and Enthusiasm Marked the Day.

(Staff Special.)
Bucyrus, Oct. 23.—Twenty of enthusiasm, fine decorations and an attendance of 10,000, mostly from Crawford and surrounding counties, marked the opening of the Democratic State campaign here today.

At 11 o'clock Col. Kilbourne and a delegation of 1000 arrived from Columbus and were given a big ovation. Mayor Tom L. Johnson arrived from Cleveland with a delegation of 100 at 12 o'clock and was also well received. Among the other delegations were: Marion, 1,000; Sandusky, 200; Upper



JAMES KILBOURNE.
The popular manufacturer of Columbus and Democratic candidate for Governor.

triotic Democracy of the State, if I did not take this occasion to voice their grief over the death of our beloved President, William McKinley, and their detestation of the Anarchistic spirit of which he was the victim.

When our President was shot party activities ceased through patriotic regard for the President and sincere affection for the man, and when he died all Americans worthy of the name stood in spirit in mourning at his bedside.

However we may differ as to the wisdom or justice of his policies as President, there is no difference in the minds of those who knew him, as to his many public virtues, and the purity and nobility of his character.

From the day, when a mere boy, he enlisted in the Union army, until the time of his death, his private life was without reproach, and as a shining light to all his countrymen. His devotion to his invalid wife not only evoked universal admiration, but will be a lasting example to all men of right regard for wifehood and womanhood.

He has builded for himself "a monument more lasting than brass." He not only reached the highest official station in the Republic, but he gained that which in the estimation of all noble minds is of far greater value, the respect and affection of his countrymen.

FIRST VISIT TO BUCYRUS.

This is my first visit to this beautiful city, founded and named by my grandfather, whose honored name I bear. Standing here today on the very spot, as I am told, where he stood nearly seventy-five years ago and spoke to the citizens of Bucyrus, my thoughts go back to him as I, a young boy, knew him in his home at Worthington; to the courtly, white haired Colonel, who was kind and considerate to me; to the honest, warmhearted, genial gentleman, the friend and trusted adviser of all the country round.

I have always been proud of him, of the courage and patience and determination which carried the countless, barefooted, homeless boy to positions of honor in his state and nation; but in studying his life, that which I most admired is not the success or distinction he gained, but his unselfish regard for the interests of others, especially those less fortunate than he.

Almost his first act in Congress was to introduce a resolution having for its object the increase of the pay or the seamen on the lakes, whose exceptional hard services he thought were insufficiently rewarded.

It was he, also, who first drafted and introduced in Congress a bill for the distribution of public lands to ac-

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CHEERS

For Admiral Schley Today.

Testimony of His Boat-swain Caused Them.

Verified the Reports of the Admiral's Coolness and Bravery.

Washington, Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—In the Schley Inquiry this morning, Chief Boat-swain Hill testified that he was near Schley during the Santiago battle. He said: "There were a good many guns aiming at him, but Commodore Schley never ducked. "He was as calm, cool and collected as he is now. He called me to him and asked, 'do the bullets below know this ship has gone ashore' or 'that ship has gone ashore.' He seemed to want the men below to know everything that was going on." This testimony brought loud applause from the 500 or more spectators and not even Admiral Dewey's gavel subdued it at once.

GREECE

Stirs Up the Turk by Designs on Crete.

Vienna, Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—Advices from Constantinople assert that Prince George, of Greece, high commissioner of Crete, intends to summon the Cretan assembly and proclaim the annexation of Crete to Greece. The Porte, say the advices, has intimated to the Athens cabinet that such action would be considered a casus belli by Turkey.

OVATION.

President Roosevelt Received One at New Haven.

New Haven, Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—When President Roosevelt arrived at the station this morning he was given a splendid ovation by towns people and Yale men and escorted by an enormous procession to Dwight hall, where he donned academic robes, preparatory to receiving the degree of L.L.D. from Yale.

Among the long list of distinguished men who will get the degree L. L. D. beside Roosevelt, are John Hay, Archbishop, Ireland; Bishop Potter of New York; Mark Twain, Marquis Ito, of Japan, and Admiral Sampson.

HARD UP.

Money Continues Scarce In Japan.

The Government Still Trying to Sell Its Bonds.

Tokio, Japan, Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—The financial stringency continues. The government has announced the issue of Exchangeable bills to the amount of 10,000,000 yen (\$1,980,000). The bills are payable in three months at 7 per cent. Negotiations will continue for the sale of Japanese bonds abroad.

BACK FROM NOME.

Steamer St. Paul Has Brought Much Gold.

San Francisco, Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—The steamer St. Paul has arrived from Nome with \$1,250,000 worth of gold. Three quarters of a million belonged to the pioneer mining company, composed of three Swedish sailors, who discovered Nome.

The Weather:
FAIR TONIGHT AND THURSDAY. COOLER THURSDAY EXCEPT IN SOUTH PORTION.

MAY FREE

Miss Stone Without Ransom.

Brigands Are Becoming Uneasy.

Threats to Dissolve Macedonian Committee Scare Them.

Sofia, Bulgaria, Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—A rumor is current here that the brigands who hold Miss Ellen M. Stone, the American Missionary, are disposed to release her without ransom. This willingness to release Miss Stone, says the report, is the result of a threat on the part of the Bulgarian government to dissolve the Macedonian committee unless such action is taken. The action of the government is due to Consul General Dickinson's protests.

CAR UPSET

And Buried Workmen Under Tons of Tin.

Lisbon, O., Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—Two men lost their lives and four more were terribly injured in an accident which occurred at the Lisbon tin mills yesterday afternoon.

The men were unloading a car of tin bars which was lying on a switch in the mill yard, when it suddenly untined over, burying the victims beneath tons of tin.

BRITISH

Will Form a Steel Trust on Their Own Account.

New York, Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—A special London dispatch to the Tribune today says the iron men of England have decided to follow in the lead of our billion dollar steel trust and establish a \$40,000,000 one of their own.

MORE SAFE BLOWERS

Got Money and Stamps at Centerburg Last Night.

Fredericktown, O., Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—Six safe blowers put four charges into the Postoffice safe at Centerburg, Knox county, blew the safe to atoms last night and got \$200 in cash and \$500 worth of stamps. An armed posse is in pursuit.

BIG FORCE

Of Soldiers Will Remain in the Philippines.

Washington, Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—Enlistments in the regular army in the Philippines are beginning to expire and the War Department is prepared to carry out any movements that may result from existing conditions. Adjutant General Corbin says that General Chaffee has a force of about 42,000 effectives on the islands and that for the present, this force will be kept up. The disturbances on Samar are not of a character sufficiently serious to require any additional forces, nor is it expected that General Chaffee will permit the area of disaffection, open rebellion and treachery to expand.

FAMILY

Testified Against Mrs. Witwer in Court.

Dayton, O., Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—Andrew and David Witwer, on the stand in court this morning testified that they had never seen their step-mother, Mrs. Mary Witwer, show grief at the death of any of her family. Prof. Elliott, a chemist, said he found large quantities of arsenic in Mrs. Witwer's house, but that it would be impossible for any one to tell whether arsenic was administered before Mrs. Pugh died, or when she was embalmed after death.

CHINESE LEPER.

Philadelphia, Pa., Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—Wing Tu Sing, the Chinese leper, who was discovered on Saturday, has fled from the city and gone to New York. Wing is in the first stages of the disease. Leprosy is contagious only in its later stages.

STOLID.

Czolgosz Very Seldom Talks.

Interview With the Priest Unsatisfactory.

Was Baptized a Catholic But Never Received Communion.

Auburn, N. Y., Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—Warden Mead says that Leon Czolgosz, spends his days stolidly, seldom moving. He sits on his cot most of the time, and generally says nothing the whole day long. The warden is beset with requests for admission to execution, but will keep the number down to the strict legal limit.

The interview between the assassin Czolgosz and the priest was not greatly productive of results. The assassin has been baptized in the Catholic faith, but he had never received his first communion and had renounced the church when he accepted anarchism as his doctrine. The priest urged the condemned man to renounce the teachings of anarchy and come back to the church and promised that if he would, he, (the priest), would return to Auburn and stay with him until his death. The prisoner promised that if he decided to accept the religious teachings of his youth, he would send for the father who had visited him.

CORROBORATION

Of Former Testimony In Powers Case.

Georgetown, Ky., Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—The first witness this morning in the trial of Caleb Powers was George L. Danforth, a Louisville insurance man, who corroborated others who were in the Senate Chamber at the time the shot was fired.

THE MAN WHO CAUSED THE CAUSTIC CRITICISMS OF THE PRESIDENT.



Washington, Oct. 23.—The incident of President Roosevelt's inviting Booker T. Washington to dine with him at the White House has been the cause of more comment than anything that has happened in Washington, in a social way, for many years.

President Roosevelt has read with much interest nearly all of the comments that have been made by Southern newspapers to date, criticising him severely for obliterating the color line.

The President has not as yet given any signs of answering the critics. He may do so in an unexpected way and at an unexpected time, but it is not considered that it would be dignified for him to enter into a public controversy on a question that has been mooted in the South ever since the days of emancipation.

It is said here that President Roosevelt's idea is that it would be unbecoming the Chief Magistrate of the whole people to make distinctions between loyal prominent citizens of the United States.

on this feature of the appointment that Washington wished to congratulate the President. Mr. Roosevelt had already told several people that it was Governor Jones's views on this question that had as much as any one thing, to do with the appointment.

At the conclusion of the conference, President Roosevelt, as Washington was about to leave, said:

"I wish you would dine with Mrs. Roosevelt and myself this evening."

Washington accepted the invitation and left the White House. The President never announces who his dinner guests are to be; consequently, when Washington presented himself at 7:30 in his dinner clothes and announced that he was to dine with the President, he was at once shown into the private portion of the house.

During the dinner the President discussed with Washington informally the subjects that had been touched on in the interview earlier in the day.

Booker T. Washington is the presi-

dent of Tuskegee Institute, in Alabama, an industrial school for negroes, located at Tuskegee, and it is recognized throughout the South, as well as other sections of the country, that he has done a great deal of good in the way of educating the negro along the lines for which he appears best fitted.

He does not believe the time is ripe for the negro to take the higher forms of education, but thinks that he is perfectly competent to fill industrial lines and he has devoted his life to this cause, thereby gaining the respect and confidence of the most prominent men of the country.

Washington is a Virginian and born of slave parents.

His daughter, Portia Washington, is now taking a course at Wellesley College, to fit her for becoming a teacher in the institution of which her father is president.

The Tuskegee leader became somewhat closely identified with the Atlanta Exposition of 1895, being invited by citizens of Atlanta in the Spring of that year to accompany a committee from that city to Washington to appear before Congress to urge Government help for the exposition.

The Atlanta committee was composed of the most prominent and influential people of Georgia, all being white but Washington and Bishop Gaines and Grant.

President McKinley and Cabinet visited Tuskegee Institute in 1897. Booker Washington got the degree of L.L.D. from Harvard in 1896, together with General Miles and Professor Alexander Graham Bell.



HON. TOM L. JOHNSON.

Mayor of Cleveland, who will not permit the Republican campaign managers to ignore the tax issue as they are strenuously trying to do.

being a contraction of the first syllable of "beautiful," and applicable therefore to the beautiful country surrounding Bucyrus. Another story is that the town was named after "Bucyrus," in ancient Egypt, but the first version is the one generally accepted here, and, in view of the triumph which today was accorded to the name-sake of the noted surveyor, is the more likely to appeal to the favor of the crowd which isn't particular about the accuracy of a historical conclusion if it lack not the right proportion of

square bore the framework which supported the canopy, making a novel auditorium sufficient to contain 20,000 people.

All morning the crowd was arriving on the beautifully decorated speakers' stand, introduced as the first speaker, Col. James E. Kilbourne, Democratic candidate for Governor.

Col. Kilbourne Spoke as to Old Neighbors and Friends.

Bucyrus, O., Oct. 23.—(Spl.)—Col. James Kilbourne, was warmly applauded as he rose to speak. He

said: Fellow Citizens: I should fail to meet the expectations of the loyal and pa-

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